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WINTER BREAK STARTS TODAY...

I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD DO...

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MOURNING 102:
BECAUSE I'M NOT POPULAR, I'LL REMINISCE ABOUT WINTER BREAK

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AH, TOMO-KO.

ALRIGHT, SEE YOU SOON.

YES...

PRO-BABLY SOME-TIME BEFORE DINNER.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT YOUR DAD AND I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT, SO I'M LEAVING 5,000 YEN FOR YOU AND TOMOKI TO GET SOME-THING TO EAT.

Make sure you lock up if you leave the house.

IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR GRANDPA'S COLLAPSED, SO I'M GOING TO GO SEE HIM.

I do feel bad for Grandpa, though...

THIS IS KIND OF EXCITING!

SO THAT MEANS THERE'S GOING TO BE NOBODY HOME THE WHOLE DAY!

(Except my brother)

THERE, YOU CAN ENJOY A SOAK IN ONE OF THREE DIFFERENT HOT SPRINGS, MAKING THIS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SPOTS FOR FAMILY GETAWAYS!

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これは絶景！

COMING IN AT NUMBER FIVE WE HAVE... GUNMA'S MODERN LODGE!

AND NOW ON TO OUR TOP FIVE HOT SPRINGS INNS TO GO VISIT WITH YOUR FAMILY IN THE WINTER.

SHOULD I JUST SPEND ALL DAY PLAYING GAMES IN THE KOTATSU?

PACKED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY CAUGHT FISH, ALL IN A MISO-BASED STOCK!

AND THE SPECIALTY FOOD OF THIS LODGE IS THEIR MOUTH-WATERING HOTPOT!

*MISO-BASED HOTPOT STOCK

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I'VE GOT 5K TO BURN, SO I MIGHT AS WELL PICK UP SOME SNACKS TOO.

I'M PRETTY SURE THIS IS THE ONE MOM GETS...

YEAH, LET'S TRY MIXING SOME OF THESE TOGETHER!

Bath Salts

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I'LL JUST MAKE HIM DO THE REST WHEN HE GETS BACK.

EH, I THINK I'VE DONE ENOUGH ALREADY...

HUH?

YOU HEARD FROM MOM ALREADY, RIGHT?

I BOUGHT US EVERYTHING WE NEED TO MAKE HOTPOT TONIGHT.

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OI...

HAVE EVERYTHING READY BY THE TIME I'M DONE TAKING A BATH.

I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN...

IF I SIT DIRECTLY ABOVE THEM LIKE THIS...

OHH, THE BUBBLES ARE KIND OF TICKLISH.

DID SHE MEASURE HER CUTS WITH A RULER, OR SOME-THING?

IS THE FOOD READY?

WELL, WHATEVER. NOT LIKE IT'S GOING TO CHANGE THE TASTE OF THE HOTPOT ANYWAY.

OH, WE'RE EATING IN THE KOTATSU TODAY, SO MOVE EVERY-THING THERE.

DECEMBER 16. IT WAS A MORNING SO COLD, IT FELT LIKE IF YOU WERE TO HIT THE EARTH WITH AN ICE PICK, IT WOULD BREAK INTO NICE CLEAN CHUNKS...

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A DREAM OF MINE TO WATCH *DISAPPEARANCE* WHILE EATING HOTPOT IN A KOTATSU.

It's like the quintessential winter film.

I'D NEVER BE ALLOWED TO DO THIS WITH MOM HOME.

GO GET ME SOME SODA.

GET IT YOUR-SELF!

LIKE HELL I'D SUPPORT YOU!

YOU WON'T MOVE UP FAR ENOUGH IN LIFE TO SUPPORT ME IF YOU DON'T LEARN HOW TO POUR YOUR BOSS A GLASS WHENEVER HIS IS EMPTY.

HAH!

HELLO? OH, YEAH. HE'S FINE... GOT IT, OK.

YEAH.

I BOUGHT GROCERIES AND WE'RE EATING DINNER NOW.

UHUH. OK... SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.

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YOU OCTOPUS BASTARD!

THAT'S GOOD.

LOOKS LIKE GRANDPA'S GONNA BE FINE.

OH YEAH, I REMEM-BER NOW.

I SHOWED THIS TO YOU DURING SUMMER BREAK, BACK WHEN WE WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

IT WAS THE SERIES, THOUGH, NOT THE MOVIE.

YEAH.

I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE SOME-WHERE...

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THE WINTER AND SUMMER BREAKS BACK THEN WERE REALLY FUN.

YOU COULD COME BY EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE TOO, ONEE-CHAN.

DID YOU GET THE STAMPS?

I'M HOME!

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BREAKFAST IS READY, SO LET'S GO EAT. WE CAN WATCH SOME ANIME I RECORDED.

OI! STOP WATCHING TV AND FINISH YOUR BREAKFAST, YOU TWO!

DO YOU HAVE CLUB TODAY?

NOPE.

WANNA PLAY GAMES ONCE YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR HOMEWORK THEN?

THAT'S JUST HOW IT GOES...

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I GUESS FUN VACATIONS LIKE THAT ARE A THING OF THE PAST...

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OH, IT'S OVER.

WHAT IS YOUR DESIRE?

OH... SURE.

WELL, I'M GONNA GO TAKE A BATH.

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I FORGOT, WHAT ANIME AIRS TODAY AGAIN?

WHA— JUST GO BY YOUR-SELF...

I NEED TO GO TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE, SO COME WITH ME!

HUH?

WAIT! DON'T TAKE A BATH JUST YET!

THAT'S NOT EVEN YOUR MONEY...

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE CLUB STUFF TOMORROW. COME ON, PLEASE! I'LL EVEN TREAT YOU TO SOMETHING!

YOU'LL BE FINE...

IT'S 10 AT NIGHT! I MIGHT GET RAPED GOING OUT THERE THIS LATE!

THEY'RE AIRING A LATE NIGHT RUN OF *GAMECENTER CX*, SO I'M GONNA WATCH IT WHILE EATING ICE CREAM IN THE KOTATSU!

It's been like half a year since they did anything like this!

ICE CREAM!

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GET THIS LATE ANYWAY?

MAN WALKING AROUND OUTSIDE THIS LATE AT NIGHT REALLY GETS THE HEART PUMPING! PLUS, WE GET TOMORROW OFF TOO!

SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE STILL ENJOYING YOUR BREAKS JUST FINE TO ME...